

## MORE CHARGES FALL

Refutation of Organ's Taxation Theories.

## FIGURES FROM RECORD

PROVE ABSURDITY OF HANNAH'S STATEMENTS.

**Tax Levy Was Not Higher In 1898 Than In 1897 and, As a Matter of Fact, the Taxes Were Lower In the Former Year—Assessment Not So High By \$3,000,000.**

The idiotic charge has been frequently made by the organ of Colonel Lannan and his ticket that the increased collections made by City Treasurer Morris were due to increased taxation. If the organ had taken the trouble to glance at the books of the city auditor and county treasurer, it need not have been placed in the absurd light in which it now appears before the voters of Salt Lake.

As a matter of fact the city taxes were lower in 1898 than in 1897, under J. L. May, the Republican city treasurer. The tax rate was exactly the same, the record books will show. It was seven mills in both years. The reason why the taxpayer paid less under Mr. Morris in 1898 was that the assessed valuation of property in 1898 was less than in 1897.

## The Figures Talk.

The figures speak for themselves.

Assessed valuation:  
1897.....\$24,410,787  
1898.....21,901,157  
Turned over to city by county treasurer.....\$2,509,630  
1897.....\$20,901,157  
1898.....21,901,157  
It will be seen that the decrease in 1898 over 1897 was \$1,509,630. In addition to this decrease, the Democratic administration was compelled to pay out for debts contracted by its Republican predecessor, of \$32,797.97. The items of this sum were:  
Claims and damages.....\$14,961.11  
State street paving.....10,946.32  
West Temple street paving.....8,890.54  
Total.....\$32,797.97

## Taken From the Books.

These figures were compiled yesterday from the books of the city auditor and the county treasurer and are open to verification by any citizen who wishes to take the trouble. They show beyond the possibility of a doubt that the organ was mistaken, wilfully or otherwise, when it asserted that the increase in revenue was due to increased taxation. They show further that the organ was in error when it asserted that the levy of 1898 was higher than the levy of 1897.

## HEBER-PROVO EXTENSION.

Passenger Agent Ridd Will Arrange the Affair.

Traveling Passenger Agent W. J. Ridd of the Rio Grande Western will go to Heber City today to arrange for an excursion to Provo. There has been some discussion of this affair and it is now to have been decided. It is nothing but as yet been done. William Byers, editor of the Wasatch Wave at Heber, had visited Provo to look the matter up, but nothing was done. Mr. Ridd will see the mayor of Heber and President Hatch of the Heber station to make definite arrangements about the excursion. Provo, he believes, will make ample provision to care for any crowd that Heber can send down.

## Robertson's Troubles.

The word comes tonight from a Republican source that Aleck Robertson has other troubles in the Fifth. There are others camping on his trail besides the ambitious women. Billy O'Meara, Ralph Guthrie and Alma D. Katz, the young Republicans in the city, are after the would-be boss and are causing him to turn many short corners. The causes for this feeling date back some time and are of a party nature, but that the public cares little for them, but they are having an influence on the campaign that will be felt at the polls.

## Campaign Notes.

The Barnes club of the Third precinct will meet at the Sixteenth ward meeting house on Wednesday evening.

Harriet Cowburn was yesterday appointed by the board of county commissioners registration agent of election district No. 35, in place of Henry T. Cowburn, resigned.

L. M. Earl of the fire department telephoned to a Democrat yesterday that he had \$300 he wanted to lend to "Tommy" (Mr. Earl) and was "commodored" just as soon as he could get to an appointed rendezvous with his money.

The Woman's Democratic club, together with all ladies appointed upon the general campaign committee, will meet at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George H. Woods, 24 South State street. A full attendance is urged.

Colonel Lannan's affidavit that his Erza neither "smokes, chews, drinks nor gambles," sent a wave of hilarity through the sporting districts of the city. The ladies, however, are in a mood of merriment and the joke even cracked the Commercial street pavement.

The Democratic women of the Third precinct and the regular campaign committee will meet in the Sixteenth ward school house at 8 o'clock sharp this evening. Mrs. E. Thomas, the chairman of the women's committee, urges a general attendance.

City Recorder Backman yesterday asked for and obtained from the board of county commissioners the loan of sufficient ballot boxes and voting booths for use at the approaching city election. The question of compensation for use of the election paraphernalia was left open, but doubtless the city, as was the case two years ago, will have to pay something to the county, which has a lot of money invested in the stuff.

**\$1.50 Kid Gloves \$1.25**  
this week for the ladies at Z. C. M. I.

E. M. Keyser, dentist, fills teeth by the painless method. 152 Main street, Averbach building.

**Special Ladies' Kid Glove Sale**  
at Z. C. M. I. this week. Fine two-color Grenobles Kid Gloves, black and all colors, \$1.50 value, for \$1.25.

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Ladies' two-color Kid Gloves, all colors; regular price, \$1.50. In sale this week at Z. C. M. I. for \$1.25.

OLD SPORT HAS DISCOVERED  
STRONG SENTIMENT FOR EZRA

ON'T STOP ME, don't stop me," said the Old Sport. "I really ain't got time to deal you no hand right now. I been busy carousing for Ezra lately, and I tell you, he's a shore winner. The people, the masses, is for him. There ain't no manner of doubt about it. Why let me tell you, and the Old Sport, leaned over in a confidential twenty-fifth drink style that was overpowering.

"Let me tell you, I been out amongst the people, and I know whereof I speak. I went down San Regis' to the Sheep Ranch and, do you know, I ain't found a man, woman or child, only minors is barred, but what's whoopin' it up for Ezra. Talk about your Pro Bono Publico, or whatever the fellow's name is, well, Ezra is with us to a finish. I got to go on right now and do some more carousing."

"This week an' next I calculate to get as far as Bruce Johnson's place. You bet Bruce is for Ezra. Yes, he went to the convention an' pulled for him. Bruce knows a dead game sport when he sees one, an' he don't make no mistake in Ezra. Why, my boy, you never seen anything like it. It's as unanimous as an invitation to drink a dram.

"When I ain't keepin' oases, I'm sittin' in the look-out chair on this game, an' I know whereof I speak. All the voters on Commercial street, without regard to sex, will line up for Ezra. They've heard one thing that makes them solid for him. That is, that if Ezra is elected he'll appoint our old friend, Arthur Pratt, chief of police.

"There ain't no disputin' the fact that Arthur is a ting run pretty free. He is the friend of the sportsin' people, and the sportsin' people is his friend. With Ezra in the chair an' Arthur presidin' at the police station, us sports won't do a thing in this old town.

"Likely as not if that fellow Barnes is elected he'll appoint that stiff chief of police that'll be a headbanger an' aces a break. He might take it into his head to put restrictions around us that we couldn't stand, noways. Now, we know how Ezra an' Arthur stands, an' we ain't goin' to take no chances.

"There is yet another point that the organ failed to bring out at all. That is that the city treasurer had nothing whatever to do with the collection of taxes on city property. This feature is handled by the county treasurer. When that official has collected all that can be collected of the money that is coming to the city, he turns it over to the city auditor and the auditor passes it along to the city treasurer.

## BRIEF LOCALS.

**BANK CLEARINGS.**—The bank clearings yesterday were \$56,068.33, as compared with \$54,767.64 for the corresponding day of last year.

**SHOOTING AT FISH SPRINGS.**—Morgan reports were received in this city yesterday of a shooting affair at Fish Springs, where a party of hunters were through the leg by Lewis Kufon. It was reported that the men quarreled over a woman.

**MR. BECKSTEAD RETURNS.**—Frank Beckstead of Gale, Salt Lake county, returned yesterday from Chicago and Omaha, where he had been on a business trip, marketing eighty-two double-deck carloads of mutton sheep and lambs. The scene in the city of the sheep and lambs of the state, he also has several large bands on the ranges, which he intends to winter.

**DEATH OF MRS. LITTLE.**—Mrs. Eliza F. Little, widow of the late Colonel Jesse F. Little, died yesterday at Littleton, Morgan county, aged 81 years. Funeral services will be held at Littleton tomorrow, and the remains will be brought to this city for interment at the funeral home.

**LARGE EXPENSE CLAIMS.**—State Auditor Richards yesterday drew his warrant on Wayne county for the sum of \$1,347.20 in payment of juror and witness certificates in criminal cases for the quarter ended Sept. 30. The amount of the claim is due chiefly to the fact that "Silver Tip," the outlaw, was tried and convicted at Lawrence, Kan., last quarter. Salt Lake county's claim for the same period is \$1,065.90.

**READY FOR BUSINESS.**—In compliance with the new law, J. E. Williams, general agent for the Fidelity & Deposit company of Maryland, yesterday deposited with Secretary of State H. H. Wood \$25,000 worth of municipal bonds issued by the city of Baltimore, bearing 3½ per cent interest, and due in 1940. This company is now authorized to do business in Utah on the ample security pledged for protection of the bondholder.

**MRS. BARNARD LOCATED.**—The papers in the divorce case of Morris Barnard, by his guardian ad litem, vs. Winifred Agnes Barnard, nee Matthews, were received from Littleton yesterday by Sheriff Howells and served upon the defendant, who was found at the Miller hotel. This is the case referred to in yesterday's Herald, wherein the plaintiff, a minor, brought suit for divorce upon the grounds of extreme cruelty and desertion.

## Utah Commercial and Savings Bank.

General banking business interest paid on savings deposits. W. F. Armstrong, president; J. E. Chalmers, cashier.

## Utah Coal.

Castle Gate and Winter Quarters lump, nut and slack, anthracite, all sizes.  
D. J. SHARP,  
78 South Main, Telephone No. 423,  
24 East First South street.

## Imported Pattern Suitings, One-fourth Off.

Sale begins today. Includes all imported suitings—\$15 to \$50—all yokings, vestings, all colors.

## AT WALKERS.

**Christiansen's Dancing Academy.**  
The second lesson of the different classes are as follows: Baby class, at 2:30; advanced children's class, at 4:30; women's class, at 7:30; men's class, at 8:30; gentlemen's class, at 9:30; advanced class for ladies and gentlemen, at 8:30 on Thursday. Children's class, Friday afternoon, at 4:30; ladies' class, at 2:30; advanced juvenile class at 4:00 Saturday afternoon. Pupils will not be permitted to join any of the classes after the second lesson.

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**FURNITURE, CARPETS, stoves;** highest price paid. Nebraska. Second-hand stoves, 2013 State.

**COPPER SCRAP,** at 12½ to 15¢ per lb. Rubber boots and shoes, clean, 5¢ to 7½¢. Also the very best prices for all kinds of scrap iron, metals and rubber. If you have any of the above for sale, get the prices before you sell. F. Roberts, 241 West Second South.

**WILL PAY** highest price for cast-off clothing. Call or address 25 East First St.

**BONES** by car lot. Utah Junk company, 62-6 East Eighth South, Salt Lake.

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HIGHEST PRICE paid for copper, brass, rubber, latex, scrap iron, cast-iron, car lots a specialty. 62-6 East Eighth South, Salt Lake.

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GRAVEL, BOTH fine and coarse. Enquire of A. Holt, corner B and Brigham streets.

**ONE SET OF SCALES,** capacity eight tons, in good condition; low price. Mounting 10 South Main street.

**LINCOLN and COTSWOLD** thoroughbred rams, Lincoln and Merino crossed, and Cotswold and Merino crossed rams, several carloads. James Winter, 230 West Second North street.

**CARLOAD** seamless bags, grain bags and wine. Bailey & Sons, 51 East Second South, Salt Lake.

**MAGAZINES, OFFICE and school supplies.** Barrow Bros., 4 West 2nd South.

**SCHOOL books, office supplies, stationery.** Phone 474. Margate Bros., 40 Main.

**FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE.**  
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**NOW IS THE TIME** to sell your property. Our agency has sold more property than any other in this city. We spare no expense to bring about a sale. Come and list your property with us if you really wish to sell. A. Richter, Home Investment Co., 5 West First South.

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**FURNISHED ROOM,** nice location, quiet house. Enquire 253 West 1st South.

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**NEWLY FURNISHED** modern rooms, large and airy, in the Union block, 241 South Main.

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**LARGE ROOMS** on second floor, well furnished, \$1.50 per week up, 73 State.

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**MONEY TO LOAN.**  
ON household furniture, chattels, etc., W. V. Hays, No. 2 West 2nd South.